

# HE SAYS HIS WIFE SQUEEZED HANDS.

Whitehead's Daughter to Testify Her Step-mother Made "Goo-Goo" Eyes at Thomas.



Unless lawyers change their plans, a lot of unpleasant things will be said about Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead before Justice Blanchard and a jury in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning, and she, claiming an injustice is being done her, will make no defense, whereupon the jury will perforce retire, and subsequently render a verdict granting her husband, Lydell Whitehead, an absolute divorce.

This programme was practically decided upon to-day when counsel for Mrs. Whitehead, Messrs. Hoffman and Fisher, endeavored to secure an adjournment of the trial on the affidavit of a physician that Mrs. William Terhune, a sister of Mrs. Whitehead, was seriously ill and could neither appear in court nor make a deposition.

"Mrs. Terhune can testify that two months after Mr. Whitehead brought his action for absolute divorce," said Mr. Hoffman, "he called upon her at her house and there condoned any alleged offense she may have committed. This is our principal defense."

"I cannot consent to a further postponement of this case. It has dragged along too long as it is," answered Justice Blanchard.

Then it was that Mrs. Whitehead's counsel said he would be unable to properly try the action without the testimony of Mrs. Terhune.

To-morrow a jury will be selected, and the evidence of the plaintiff will be heard. He will charge his wife, who is but twenty-five years old, with being forty-four with the statutory offense, naming the brother-in-law of his best friend, "Farmer" William A. Scott, a young man named John Frederick Thomas, as the co-respondent. The offenses, it will be alleged, were committed in Saratoga, Elmhurst, L. I., and at the Hotel Von Twiller, Lexington avenue, this city.

Thomas, it is said, confessed all to

Mr. Whitehead. Mrs. Whitehead has claimed it was all a conspiracy against her. She has brought suit for \$20,000 for this.

Her husband's daughter, Miss Louise Whitehead, is one of the witnesses against her and in an affidavit tells how her stepmother and Thomas made love and squeezed hands under the table in her father's house. She also tells of the "goo-goo" eyes that Thomas made at her stepmother.

Mr. Whitehead was a widower with two children when he married the present Mrs. Whitehead in 1896. She was fifteen years his junior. They lived in style, spending \$25,000 a year for household expenses out of Mr. Whitehead's income of \$20,000. They spent part of the time in their handsome home in this city and part in a palatial residence in Saratoga.

Whitehead tells in his affidavit how his wife and Thomas on the cars, at dinner and in the theatre, would manage to sit together and how on one occasion he found them sitting on a sofa close together, talking in whispers and how they changed color when he saw them. Finally he says they were traced to a hotel in this city, where they registered as "Thomas A. Clark and wife."

Affidavits made by Scott against his brother-in-law and Mrs. Whitehead, are among the principal evidence on which the husband relies.

It is on account of these affidavits and others that Whitehead has sued Scott and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Morse, for alienation of her husband's affections.

## SEVEN HORSES DIED IN FIRE.

Tramp Lodging-House Routed in Alarm Over Blaze.

Seven horses were smothered to death and the residents of a cheap lodging-house thrown into a panic in a fire which started early to-day in the stable at No. 3 James street.

Watchman Williams, of the Star lodging-house, at No. 5, heard the horses neighing and snorting about 2:30 A. M., and found smoke coming from the kangway leading from the basement of the stable. Seven horses were in the basement and ten on the second floor.

Williams sent a man known as "Steve" to turn in an alarm and he hurried through the lodging-house yelling "fire." The 50 lodgers, consisting mainly of bowery tramps, turned out in a panic. They trampled over each other in hallways and on the stairs, cursing, yelling and making all manner of noises. They tumbled into the streets in all sorts of airy costumes.

Meantime the horses in the stable were stamping, kicking and snorting in terror, for smoke was thick in every part of the building.

The men who had run from the lodging-house in such fright turned a attention to the frightened horses. A gang entered the upper part of the stable and led out the ten animals there. Then they tried to enter the basement, but the thick smoke drove them back and they could not reach the horses.

The firemen soon had the fire under control. On entering the building they found that it had started in some rubbish under the stairway and had not extended further than a few feet. But the thick smoke had asphyxiated the horses. All seven were dead in their stalls.

One, a big bay animal, had twisted his neck in the halter and had strangled himself to death.

The horses belonged to various persons who had them boarding at the stable.

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Fifteen thousand brass and enamelled iron Beds have come to us and we offer them at about

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They are the output of the Manhattan Bedding Company, the largest, best equipped and most reliable manufacturing concern in this line in America. Every one of these Beds is new. Every one was made for this season's selling. They are the freshest, finest styles of the famous maker. They are absolutely flawless—the handsomest and most perfectly finished Beds on the market at any price. We guarantee every Bed and stand back of its wearing qualities, whatever the price. We want them to have the widest possible distribution among our patrons, including hotel keepers and boarding-house proprietors, and so we must decline to sell to the trade.

## In Quality, Quantity, and Low Pricing This Sale Is Unmatched.

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N. B.—We never under any circumstances increase the prices which we quote as being regular prices, in order to make an appearance of greater bargains. In every case these are our usual selling prices, which are generally known to be much the lowest in Greater New York.

## Enamelled Iron and Brass Trimmed Beds.

At \$5c. Our regular price, \$3.50.

2,000 of these White Enamel iron beds, with brass caps and vases; all sizes; not more than three to a customer.

At \$1.10. Our regular price, \$4.

White enamel iron Bed, with brass vases and caps; 1 1/2 in. post; extended foot; all sizes.

At \$1.75. Our regular price, \$5.

White enamel iron Bed in fancy scroll design; large brass rosettes and scrolls tipped with brass ends; brass vases and caps; all sizes; 1 in. post.

\$2.45. Our regular price, \$4.75.

White enamel iron Bed, with brass rail and spindles; extended foot; all sizes.

At \$2.98. Our regular price, \$5.

White enamel iron Bed, with brass rail and spindles; brass bell mounts and vases; extended foot; all sizes.

\$3.45. Our regular price, \$5.75.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 in. post; fancy scroll design; brass rail, caps, vases and rosettes; all sizes.

At \$3.98. Our regular price, \$6.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 in. post; brass rail, spindles and mounts; extended bow foot; all sizes.

At \$5.25. Our regular price, \$8.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 1/4 in. post; heavy brass rail, spindles and full mounts; extended foot; all sizes.

\$5.75. Our regular price, \$10.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 in. post; brass rail, spindles and mounts; swell extended foot; all sizes.

\$7.45. Our regular price, \$11.50.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 1/4 in. post; heavy brass rail, mounts and ornaments; all sizes.

\$3.75. Our regular price, \$14.00.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 1/4 in. post; heavy brass rails, mounts and ornaments; elaborate scroll design; all sizes.

\$9.75. Our regular price, \$15.00.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 1/2 in. bent post; elaborate brass trimmings; sizes 4 and 4 1/2 feet only.

\$11.75. Our regular price, \$17.50.

White enamel iron Bed; 1 1/4 in. post; very elaborate design, with large fancy brass center; 4 1/2 feet size only.

### Brass Beds.

\$11.75. Our regular price, \$20.

Brass Bed; 1 1/4 in. post; extension bow foot; all sizes.

\$17.50. Our regular price, \$25.

Brass Bed; 1 1/2 in. post; extended bow foot, with husks on footboard posts; all sizes.

\$14.95. Our regular price, \$24.

Brass Bed; 1 1/4 in. post; mounts and vases; extended bow foot; panel design at foot and high head.

\$25.50. Our regular price, \$36.

Brass Bed; 1 1/2 in. post; extended bow foot; heavy mount; and vases; T ball joints; all sizes.

\$29.50. Our regular price, \$45.

Brass Bed; 2 in. post; extended bow foot and heavy mounts and vases; T ball joints; all sizes.

\$34.50. Our regular price, \$49.

Brass Bed; 2 in. post; extended bow foot; fancy scroll design; husks on foot post; a particularly handsome Bed; sizes 4 and 4 1/2 feet only.

At \$37. Our regular price, \$52.

Brass Bed; 1 1/2 in. hexagon posts and hexagon fillers; extended bow foot; something entirely new in design; sizes 4 and 4 1/2 feet only.

At \$45. Our regular price, \$70.

Brass Bed; 2 in. post; extended bow foot; T ball joints; heavy husks and fillers; size 4 1/2 feet only.

### Mattresses.

Combination of excellent and white cotton, made under layer process, surrounding top, bottom and sides with cotton, good grade fancy ticking, full size, value \$4.50, value \$3.50.

Smaller sizes at proportionate reduction.

African fibre, with mixed hair top, good grade of ticking, full size, value \$5.50, value \$4.25.

Smaller sizes at proportionate reduction.

Good mixed hair made up in A. C. A. ticking, full weight.

Full size, value \$10.50, value \$8.10.

Large 3-4 size, value \$9.25, value \$7.20.

Small 3-4 size, value \$8.00, value \$6.30.

Single size, value \$6.75, value \$5.40.

Best South American black or gray horse hair, made in A. C. A. ticking, full weight.

Full size, value \$20.00, value \$16.00.

Large 3-4 size, value \$17.50, value \$14.00.

Small 3-4 size, value \$15.00, value \$12.00.

Single size, value \$12.50, value \$10.00.

Something new in "sterilized hair," made of pure South American horse hair, and curled hair drawings, thoroughly cleansed by a new process.

Full size, value \$22.00, value \$18.00.

Large 3-4 size, value \$19.25, value \$15.75.

Small 3-4 size, value \$16.50, value \$13.50.

Single size, value \$13.75, value \$11.25.

### Springs.

Double strand woven wire Springs, any size, value \$8c.

Double strand woven wire, with hard wood frame, all sizes, value \$1.75, value \$1.25.

Double strand woven wire, with

bronze finished iron frame, all sizes, value \$3.75, value \$2.25.

Upholstered double border, made up in the best possible manner in best A. C. A. ticking, all sizes, value \$12.50 and \$13.00, value \$9.50.

Rabbit edge, upholstered in A. C. A. ticking, all sizes, value \$7.50 and \$9.00, value \$6.25.

Single border, upholstered in A. C. A. ticking, all sizes, value \$6.75 and \$7.50, value \$5.80.

### Pillows.

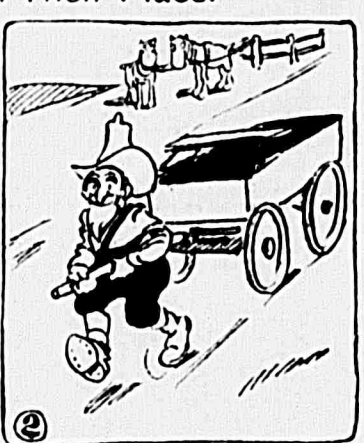
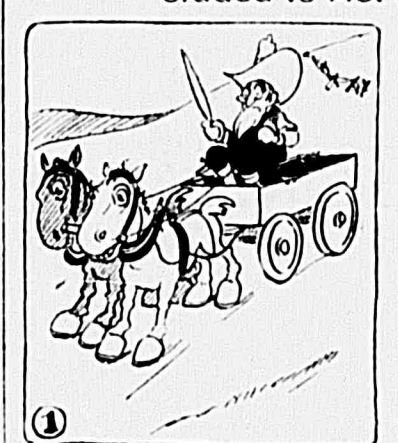
All feather, 20x28, made in A. C. A. ticking, value 75c, value 55c.

Pure live geese prime feathers, made up in A. C. A. ticking, all sizes, value, per lb., 85c, value 65c, per lb.

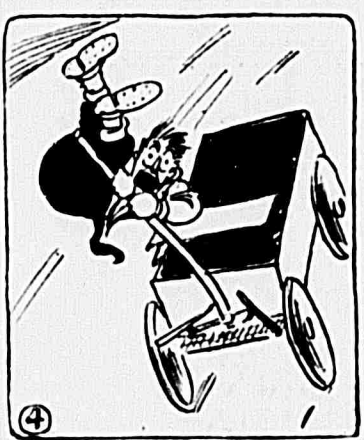
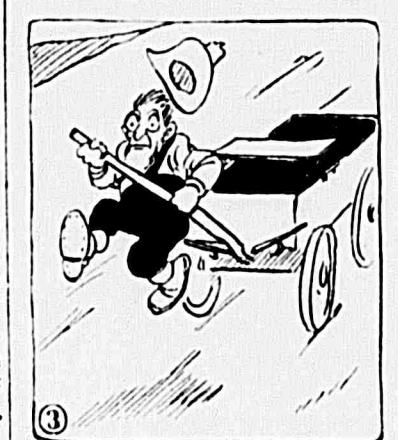
Fourth Floor, Central Building.

## WAGON RAN UPON THE MAN; OWNER WAS ACTING HORSE.

Colts Were Smooth Shod and Farmer Concluded to Act in Their Place.



Farmer Frank Evans, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., started to town behind his team of colts. The ground was slippery and the colts were smooth shod. Farmer Evans is a man with humane instincts. He said he wouldn't risk the colts, and, taking them out, hitched them to the fence and started down hill with the wagon, himself playing horse.



The wagon began to go faster than he wished, but he held on until the wagon struck a stone and the tongue swung to one side.

Farmer Evans was overtaken by his wagon and thrown through a fence, the wagon turning a somersault.



After which he picked himself up and, sitting beside the ruins, felt his head, while the colts from the top of the hill looked peacefully down on the wreck.

## HOST EXPECTED TO GET DRUNK.

Chinese Merchants, at Annual Banquet, Invite Big Men.

Low Bow didn't sleep a wink all night. He lay awake and tossed about thinking of the marvellous things he must do to-day, and of the wonderful menu he would lay before the members of the On Leong Tong Club at their dinner to-night.

Mr. Bow is the head chef of the Delmonico's of Chinatown. To-night at 6:20 o'clock over sixty Chinese merchants and their guests, numbering fully as many more, will sit down at the annual dinner of the club at No. 11 Mott street.

In all there will be twenty-two courses, so it is not surprising that Chief Bow slept not.

Here is Mr. Bow's menu, given to The Evening World with a smile of pride by Chief Bow himself:

Tom Lee, who is the President of the Club, will preside.

A Broadway merchant will act as host and his duty is a solemn one. He must take the "mandarin pink." Approaching every guest he must fill a cup full of rice wine and drink as much as the guest drinks.

The young merchant has ordered a cab to be at the door at 9 o'clock. It is his privilege, sorrow or duty, whichever way he takes it, to accumulate a rice wine jug and he knows his finish.

"After the dinner a special performance will be given in the Chinese Theatre."

AT "DULL-SEASON" PRICES. Cohen & Co. Continue Their Policy of Making Reductions.

Cohen & Co., the big clothing, of Nassau and Ann streets, announce that the low "dull season" prices which they inaugurated to stimulate trade during the winter, will be continued until further notice. Garments heretofore offered in the spring for \$12 can now be had for \$12, this reduction being made practicable by the 20 per cent. drop in prices of woolen goods.

## GIRL EVANGELIST ASSERTS SHE HEARD GOD'S VOICE.

Isabelle Horton, Sixteen Years Old, Tells Why She Took Up Task of Saving Souls.



THE GIRL EVANGELIST.

When Isabelle Horton, the sixteen-year-old mulatto girl evangelist, was seen to-day after her success at the Bridge Street African M. E. Church, where she held a revival meeting last night, she declared that she had started out on a new career to save sinners among her race, and henceforth would devote her life to preaching the gospel.

The child, for she is nothing more, has a wonderful vocabulary, a soft, sweet voice, wears glasses and impresses one as a student.

"I am devoted to the cause of saving sinners," she said to-day. "I have been called by God to tell the sinners of Brooklyn to prepare for the Judgment Day."

"Ah, why do sinners hesitate? The hereafter is beautiful for those who will be saved. It is so easy to be one of God's followers and the existence is such a happy one that I wonder how

any one can withhold from the fascinating allurements of eternal life."

"I was educated in Public School No. 2, Jersey City. One day in 1894, when I was eleven years old, I was converted while attending to my studies. I began to pray. When I refused to stop the teacher boxed my ears, but I was soon relieved of the burden of my sins, and then I heard His voice say, 'You are free, my child. Go in peace.'"

"I could not be mistaken. It was God's voice."

"I first preached in Princeton, N. J. I got twenty-one souls there. I have been set apart for the Lord's work."

Last night the girl filled the first five rows of pews with enthusiastic men and women, all of whom wanted to be converted. The girl evangelist clapped her hands and cried for joy. Others joined in her demonstrations.

## Lace Dep't.

Important Offering of Several Hundred Pieces Black Chantilly and White & Cream Wash Lace Galons, Bandings, etc., in straight and irregular designs; special, at 15 cts. a yard.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St.

## EIGHT YEARS FOR A FORGER.

James Lascelles, Once of Wrecked Keystone Bank, Sentenced

James Lascelles, fifty-seven years old, pleaded guilty to forgery before Judge Cowing in General Sessions to-day, and was sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing.

Lascelles was cashier of the Keystone Bank, of Philadelphia, in 1885, when that institution was wrecked.

He served a long sentence for his connection with that case, and last November, in connection with William H. Gardner and three other men, forged the name of Edward Rafter, a wholesale grocer, to notes aggregating \$10,000 which were put upon the market.

Lascelles told Justice Cowing that he received only \$200 for his participation in the forgery and shuddered when the Justice said:

"Eight years at hard labor."

Gardner, who also pleaded guilty to forgery, will be sentenced to seven

WORLD WANTS BRIGHTEN BUSINESS. 874 Paid Help Wants in This Morning's World. BUT 252 Paid Help Wants in the 13 Other N. Y. Papers Combined.

AGENTS 12 HARNESSEMAKERS 12  
AWNING HANDS 3 HOUSEWORK 194  
ART FLOWERS 6 IMPROVERS 2  
BARTENDERS 3 JANITORS 4  
BOOKBINDERS 3 KITCHENWORK 11  
BOOKKEEPERS 3 MEN 12  
BOYS 5 MILLINERS 10  
BUSHMEN 7 NECKWEAR 7  
BUTCHERS 14 SURGES 2  
CANNVARS 4 OPERATORS 15  
CARBIDE HANDS 3 PRESSERS 12  
COLLECTORS 3 PAINTERS 13  
CYLINDER 3 PORTERS 12  
FIDELITY 3 SALESLADIES 13  
GLASSBLASERS 2 SKIRT HANDS 7  
GOLD 25 SALSMEN 2  
GOSSET HANDS 3 TRIMMERS 9  
GISH WARRIORS 8 TUCKERS 3  
HARNESSEMAKERS 56 TAILORS 27  
DISTURBS 3 WAIST HANDS 17  
DRIVERS 2 WAITERESSES 27  
DRESS CLERKS 3 WASHWOMEN 9  
DRESSMAKERS 3 WAITERS 9  
DRESSMAKERS 3 WHEELWRIGHTS 17  
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